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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Medical Board of Consultants

1. This memorandum presents a recommendation for your approval in paragraph four.

2. One of the most important roles for the preservation of the well-being of the Agency is played by the Medical Staff of DD/S. This organization is not only charged with insuring that all applicants are both physically and mentally qualified--the latter of course from the viewpoint of emotional stability rather than academic capability--but also for insuring the maintenance of the health of the Agency's personnel. This is not only a challenging responsibility but one that requires the broadest vision and aggressive utilization of the latest techniques in important fields of medicine. Further, the Medical Staff is and should be concerned with the use of doctors and medical technicians in the broad field of intelligence operations. This would include such diverse activities as medical support to a remote field installation, providing a doctor for [redacted]

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quite well in attracting able physicians to serve with the organization if not make careers with it. This has in part been due to the fact that we offer almost ideal clinical conditions with a carefully selected population living under controlled circumstances.

3. In order that Dr. Tietjen and his staff receive the best support available from the medical profession in the United States as well as authoritative advice and guidance, it would appear useful to establish a small, select Board of Medical Consultants. After extensive discussions with various credited and knowledgeable individuals, it is recommended that this Board of Consultants consist of three, and at the most not more than five, prominent doctors who are interested in the Agency and its work, and in American efforts abroad. In selecting these doctors I have suggested one who was prominent in psychology,

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one who was prominent in internal medicine and the third more for his tremendously broad interests in international medicine rather than his expertise in the physical medicine field. The three doctors recommended are: [redacted] 25X1 25X1

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4. It is recommended that you approve the creation of this Medical Board of Consultants and authorize that they be invited in your name to participate in this program.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

cc: DDCI

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Director of Central Intelligence _____ Date

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